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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/051,311; Filed: January 22, 2002
For: **Method for Identifying Compounds Modulating Sister Chromatid
Separation**

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Sir:

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